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Renge, Lawson K. (for Hubert Donny)

(1) First and Final Report of Administration, and Petition for Final Settlement, and (2) for Final Distribution, Accounting Waived

DOD: 9-19-03			HUBERT DONNY, Co-Executor with	NE	EDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
			full IAEA without bond, are	1.	The heirs of the estate were Co-Executors
			Petitioners.		Hubert Donny and Robert Donny. Robert
			Petitioner states co-Executor		Donny died in 2008. The petition states the real property was sold, but does not
			Robert Donnie died January 8,	indicated how the proceeds were	
	Aff.Sub.Wit.		2008.		distribute. The Court may require
~	Verified		I & A filed 10/21/2004 indicates a		clarification as to how the proceeds were distributed.
~	Inventory		total estate value of \$225,000.00		
~	PTC		consisting of real property located on Van Ness in Fresno.	2.	Petitioner requests the Court ratify and
~	Not.Cred.				approve the acts and transactions of the Co-Executors; however, it appears the
~	Notice of		POH: \$0		estate was distributed without Court
	Hrg		Co-Executor (Statutory): Waives		authorization in violation of Probate Code,
~	Aff.Mail	W	Attorney (Statutory): \$7,500.00		and then abandoned, requiring status hearing to be set by the Court for closure
	Aff.Pub.		Costs: \$775.00 (filing, publication,		10 years later. The Court may strike
	Sp.Ntc.		appraisal, certified copies)		language ratifying such acts from the order.
	Pers.Serv.		Petitioner states the real property		
	Conf.		was sold during administration. At	3.	Attorney Renge requests the full amount of statutory fees and reimbursement for costs
	Screen		this time, there is no cash balance		based on the I&A. However, the petition
~	Letters		of the estate subject to distribution		does not provide an explanation for failure
	Duties/Supp		by the Court.		to timely close the estate. Examiner notes
	Objections		Petitioner prays for an order as		that there had been no activity in the estate between filing the Inventory and
	Video		follows:		Appraisal on 10-21-04 and the status
	Receipt		Ratifying, confirming and		hearing set by the Court in November 2013
	CI Report		approving the acts and transactions of the Co-		 over 9 years – even though the property was apparently sold and proceeds
~	9202		Executors:		distributed in violation of Probate Code
~	Order		2. That the estate be closed;		requiring petition and order. Pursuant to
			3. That the account be settled,		Probate Code §12205, the Court may
	Aff Doction		allowed and approved;	Pa	reduce compensation.
	Aff. Posting		4. Distribution of estate not now		viewed by: skc viewed on: 5-15-14
	Status Rpt UCCJEA		known or discovered to the persons entitled thereto;		dates:
	Citation		5. Petitioner waives statutory		commendation:
N/A	FTB Notice		compensation;	_	2 - Donny
			6. Authorizing payment of the		
			statutory attorney		
			compensation and costs; and		
			7. For all other proper orders.		
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Rube, Melvin K. (for Petitioner Kevin Wingert)

Petition for Appointment of Successor Personal Representative and for Issuance of Letters Testamentary

DOD: 4-17-03		KEVIN WINGERT, named alternate	NE	EEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
		executor without bond, is Petitioner.		
		ANNA WINGERT, surviving spouse, was appointed Executor with Full IAEA without bond on 12-13-15.	1.	Petitioner did not use the mandatory Judicial Council form Petition for Probate DE-111.
	Aff.Sub.Wit.		2.	Petitioner used the regular
>	Verified	I&A filed 11-9-06 indicates a total estate		"Notice of Hearing" Form DE-120
	Inventory	value of \$6,000.00 (settlement proceeds).		instead of Form DE-121 "Notice of Petition to Administer Estate,"
	PTC	pioceeds).		which contains the language
	Not.Cred.	Mrs. Wingert died on 12-14-06.		required by Probate Code §8100.
~	Notice of			. ,
	Hrg	Petitioner requests appointment as		
~	Aff.Mail	executor without bond and that Letters		
	Aff.Pub.	Testamentary be issued to him with full IAEA.		
	Sp.Ntc.	IALA.		
	Pers.Serv.	Declaration of Attorney Rube states		
	Conf.	that upon appointment, Petitioner		
	Screen	plans to file a Probate Code §12251.		
~	Letters			
	Duties/Supp			
	Objections			
	Video			
	Receipt			
	CI Report	╡		
	9202	_		
~	Order			
	Aff. Posting	4		eviewed by: skc
	Status Rpt	4		eviewed on: 5-16-14
	UCCJEA	4		odates:
	Citation	4		ecommendation:
	FTB Notice		File	e 3 - Wingert

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Teixeira, J. Stanley (for Bryan Snavely and Brad Snavely – Sons – Petitioners)

Bagdasarian, Gary G. (Court appointed for Proposed Conservatee Robert Dean Snavely, Sr.)

Amended Petition for Appointment of Probate Conservator of the Person and Estate

			TEMP (PERSON ONLY) EXPIRES 5-15-14	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
Cont from 040914		1	BRYAN SNAVELY and BRAD SNAVELY, sons, are Petitioners, and request appointment as Co-Conservators of the Person and Estate	Court Investigator advised rights on 3-4-14.
<u> </u>	Aff.Sub.Wit.		with bond set at \$712,848.00.	Note: If the petition is granted status hearings will be set as
>	Verified		Capacity Declaration of Don H. Gaede, M.D.	follows:
	Inventory		filed 03/03/2014.	• Thurs 7-10-14 at 9:00a.m. in
	PTC		Voting rights NOT affected.	Dept. 303 for the filing of the bond
	Not.Cred.		volling rights ivor directed.	and
<	Notice of Hrg		Estimated value of the Estate: Personal property - \$550,000.00	• Thurs 10-9-14 at 9:00a.m. in
>	Aff.Mail	W	Annual income - \$95,400.00	Dept. 303 for the filing of the
	Aff.Pub.	**	Real property - \$1,500,000.00	inventory and appraisal <u>and</u>
	Sp.Ntc.			• Thurs 10-8-15 at 9:00a.m. in
>	Pers.Serv.	W	Petitioners state they have been informed by the proposed conservatee's primary care physician	Dept. 303 for the filing of the first
~	Conf.		that the proposed conservatee suffers from	account.
	Screen		dementia. His house smells of rodent feces and	Pursuant to Local Rule 7.5 if the
>	Letters		urine. Food in the refrigerator and freezer is beyond expiration dates. He stores tools with sharp	required documents are filed 10
>	Duties/Supp		edges and blades in the house. The proposed	days prior to the hearings on the
>	Objections		conservatee cannot care for himself, prepare	matter the status hearing will come off calendar and no
•	Video Receipt		meals and maintain his residence in a clean and	appearance will be required.
>	CI Report		safe condition.	
	9202		The proposed conservatee attempts to pay his	
>	Order		bills, but places written checks with statement and	
	Aff. Posting		does not mail payment. P.G.&E is threatening to	Reviewed by: skc
	Status Rpt		shut off power because of unpaid bills. He makes impulsive purchases when watching television	Reviewed on: 5-15-14
	UCCJEA		and responds unquestioningly to "investment	Updates:
_	Citation		offers'' received in the mail. Recently he agreed to	Recommendation:
	FTB Notice		sell some real property for at least \$40,000 less than	File 10 – Snavely
			what it is worth in a transaction where the real estate agent represents both buyer and seller.	
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			SEE ADDITIONAL PAGES	

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Report of Attorney Bagdasarian for Conservatee filed on 03/07/2014 states he has reviewed the Petition for

Case No. 14CEPR00078

Appointment of Probate Conservator of the Person filed 01/28/2014, the Court Investigator Investigation to Establish Temporary Conservatorship, the Confidential Supplemental Information filed 01/28/2014, the Amended Petition for Appointment of Temporary Conservator of the Person and Estate filed 02/28/2014 and Amended Capacity Declaration. Attorney Bagdasarian has discussed the Petition with J. Stanley Teixeira, the Attorney for the proposed Conservators Brian Snavely and Brad Snavely.

Attorney Bagdasarian visited the proposed Conservatee on 03/03/2014 and discussed with him the matters raised in the Petitions for Appointment of the Probate Conservator of the Person and Estate. In speaking with the proposed Conservatee, he was extremely adamant that he did not feel that he required the conservatorship of the person and estate to be imposed upon him and asked that it be dismissed. Mr. Snavely's son has now moved in with him and is providing the necessary care the he needs. Mr. Snavely handles most to his own banking matters and property issues and wants to continue to do the same. While the capacity declaration indicated a mild dementia, Mr. Snavely does not believe that should effect his ability to handle his own health issues and manage his assets.

Court Investigator Julie Negrete filed a report and a supplemental report on 03/04/2014.

Petition of Compel Trustee to Account KEVIN S. CAMPBELL, beneficiary, is **NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:** Continued from 4-9-14. As of 5-15-14. Petitioner. nothing further has been filed. The Petitioner states he is an income and following issues remain: principal beneficiary of The Jerry W. 1. Probate Code §17201 requires the Campbell and Billie J. Campbell Cont from 040914 petition to list all persons entitled to Irrevocable Trust dated March 28, 1991. notice. Petitioner lists the other living Aff.Sub.Wit. The trust is irrevocable. beneficiaries; however, need Verified clarification: Does this list include Petitioner states **DAVID E. ASH** is the duly all persons entitled to notice pursuant Inventory appointed and acting trustee. to §17203? Petitioner states the trustee has not PTC For example, it appears that made any report of information Not.Cred. according to the terms of the trust, whatsoever concerning the trust for the Notice of spouses and issue of beneficiaries period starting with commencement of Hrg may also be entitled to notice. Some the trust on 3-28-91 until 8-3-00. For the of the beneficiaries are deceased. Is Aff.Mail W period 8-3-00 until 2-1-09, the trustee anyone else entitled to notice? Aff.Pub. provided incomplete and handwritten 2. Need dates of death per Local Rule information (see attached copies). All Sp.Ntc. 7.1.1.D. for: of this incomplete and handwritten Pers.Serv. information is written so sloppily that it is - Jerry W. Campbell (trustor) Conf. difficult or impossible to comprehend. - Billie J. Campbell (trustor) Screen Moreover, because no information has Letters - Randall Campbell been provided concerning the trust (deceased beneficiary) from 3-28-91 through 8-3-00, there is no Duties/Supp context for understanding what little - Ricky Campbell **Objections** incomplete information has been (deceased beneficiary) Video provided. - Jennifer Campbell Receipt (deceased beneficiary) Petitioner states that on or about 7-1-13 CI Report Petitioner delivered by facsimile a 3. The attached copy of the trust is 9202 written request for information pursuant blank at various pertinent sections, **** Order to Probate Code §§ 16062 and 16063. such as the amount initially To date, the trustee has failed and transferred, the appointment of a trustee, the amount initially received refused to prepare and provide by the trustee, and Schedule A. Need Petitioner with the requested account. clarification: Is a complete copy of Petitioner prays for an order: the trust available? 1) Compelling David E. Ash as trustee 4. According to the terms of the trust, to prepare and file with this Court an the trust was to be split into six account of the trust since its separate trusts for each beneficiary commencement on 3-28-91, upon the deaths of the trustors. including copies of any and all However, Petitioner appears to be documents that support. requesting accounting for the original substantiate, or evidence any item trust since its inception through the set forth in the accounting: present. The Court may require clarification 2) Instructing David E. Ash to petition regarding the requested account this Court for the settlement of the period and for which trusts. account and give notice of the **SEE ADDITIONAL PAGES** hearing on the petition; Aff. Posting Reviewed by: skc 3) For such attorney fees and costs as **Reviewed on:** 5-15-14 Status Rpt may be allowable by law; and **UCCJEA** Updates: Citation **Recommendation:** 4) For all other orders the Court deems File 11 - Campbell **FTB Notice** proper.

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NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS (Continued):

5. Probate Code §17000(b)(7)(B) allows petition under this section if the trustee has failed to provide the requested information within 60 days after the beneficiary's reasonable written request.

Petitioner states he faxed a request to the trustee on or about <u>July 1, 2013</u>, and to date the trustee has failed and refused to prepare and provide the requested account.

<u>However</u>, the copy of the letter at Exhibit C does not indicate any fax number or designation (i.e., "sent via facsimile") or fax confirmation data on the page, and Petitioner also does not indicate whether the communication was followed up via regular or certified mail, or telephone call, or whether he was able to confirm receipt of the fax.

Further, the copies of the ledger information provided by the trustee appear to be dated as late as <u>November 2013</u>, which is <u>after</u> the date of the request. This indicates that the copies may have been provided in response to the request.

If so, need clarification as to whether reasonable written request was made <u>after</u> receipt of the ledgers in response to the letters, providing time for response pursuant to Probate Code §17000(b)(7)(B).

- 6. The copy of the letter at Exhibit C is addressed to David Ash at an address on Locust Avenue; however, Notice of Hearing for this matter was sent to an address on Herndon Avenue. The Court may require clarification or continuance for proper notice.
- 7. The proposed order includes his filing costs and attorney fees in the amount of \$1,500.00. The Court may require an itemized declaration regarding the fees from the attorney.

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Petition for Appointment of Probate Conservator of the Person (Prob. C. 1820, 1821, 2680-2682)

			TEMP EXPIRES 5-21-14	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
Cont from 041614			ALICIA DIAZ-REYES , Sister, is Petitioner and requests appointment as Conservator of the Person with medical consent powers.	Court Investigator advised rights on 4-4-14. Voting rights affected
	Aff.Sub.Wit.		Voting rights affected	- Need minute order
~	Verified		A Capacity Declaration was attached to the	Note: It appears that all issues
	Inventory		petition.	previously noted have been
	PTC		•	cured.
	Not.Cred.		Petitioner states the proposed Conservatee is	
~	Notice of		diagnosed with Waardenberg Syndrome and	
	Hrg		SCA-2 and also suffers from seizures. When last	
_	Aff.Mail	W	tested, she functioned at the cognitive ability of a 5-6 year old child. The proposed	
-	Aff.Pub.		Conservatee requires constant care and is	
	Sp.Ntc.		never left alone. She is nonverbal but knows	
~	Pers.Serv.	W	certain basic signs in American Sign	
~	Conf.		Language. The proposed Conservatee	
<u> </u>	Screen		attends high school special education in	
~	Letters		Fresno. She is considered severely	
~	Duties/Supp		developmentally delayed. Petitioner believes her cognitive abilities have decreased since	
	Objections		her last assessment, which was several years	
	Video		ago.	
	Receipt			
Ľ	CI Report		Court Investigator Samantha Henson filed a	
	9202		report on 4-9-14.	
~	Order			
	Aff. Posting			Reviewed by: skc
	Status Rpt			Reviewed on: 4-15-14
<u> </u>	UCCJEA			Updates:
~	Citation			Recommendation:
	FTB Notice			File 16 – Duarte